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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Via email: 63444-95595741@requests.muckrock.com

Jimmy Tobias
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Dear Mr. Tobias:

On November 6, 2018, you filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following:

Any and all written or electronic communications, including attachments, sent or received by Katharine MacGregor that contain one or more of the following words or phrases: "methane rule", "waste prevention rule ", "waste prevention", "venting and flaring", "VF" and/or "methane". This request seeks documents produced between March 15, 2017 and the date this request is processed.

On November 13, 2018, we acknowledged your request (**OS-2019-00162**) and advised you of your fee status under the FOIA.

We recently completed a search for records based on this criteria and located 131,971 pages of records. We would like to work with you to better focus this request in order to process it more quickly. If we do not receive your written response within 20 working days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in pursuing your request, we will not be able to comply with your request, and will close our files on it (see 43 C.F.R. § 2.49(c)).

If you have any questions regarding any of the issues discussed in this letter, you may contact Ryan McQuighan by phone at 202-513-0765, by fax at 202-219-2374, by e-mail at os_foia@ios.doi.gov, or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St, NW, MS-7328 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public Liaison, Clarice Julka, at the phone and address above.

Sincerely,

Clarice Julka
Office of the Secretary
FOIA Officer